IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
BOCK, et al.))	Examiner: LI, RUIXIANG
Serial No.: 10/539,440))	Washington, D.C.
Filed: June 20, 2005)	February 12, 2009
For: METHOD OF MODULATION OF INTERACTION BETWEEN RECEPTOR AND LIGAND)))	Docket No.: BOCK=8

RESPONSE IN PARENT CASE FOR COPENDENCY WITH CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a response in this case, a (X) continuation, () continuation-in-part, () divisional application, claiming benefit of the filing date of the present application, is being filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b) on even date herewith.

1. Small Entity Status

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously asserted.
- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is now asserted.

2. Extensions of Time

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), for whatever period is necessary to make said continuing application timely. It is believed that a total extension of time of <u>1</u> month from the initial deadline is required. The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Smal	l Entity:	Other than Sma	all Entity:
Resp	oonse filed within	Response filed	d within
[X]	first - \$ 65.00	[] first -	\$ 130.00
	second - \$ 245.00	[] second -	\$ 490.00
[]	third - \$ 555.00	[] third -	\$1,110.00
[]	fourth - \$ 865.00	[] fourth -	\$1,730.00
[]	fifth - \$1,175.00	[] fifth -	\$2,350.00
month	after time period set	month after time	e period set
	Less fees (\$) alread	dy paid for	month(s)
	extension of time on	•	

3. Right to Claim Benefit

This application is entitled to a filing date as set forth in 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 1.53(d) and the basic filing fee of §1.16 has been paid, and hence its benefit may be claimed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(1)(ii).

4. Method of Payment

[X] Attached is Credit Card Authorization authorizing payment in the amount of \$65.00.

[] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

Upon the condition that the above petition for extension of time is granted and a filing date is granted to the above-mentioned continuing application, applicant(s) expressly abandon the above identified application, but not the invention therein.

The present communication is intended to be in accordance with the Commissioner's Notice of May 13, 1983, published at 1031 OG 12.

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